

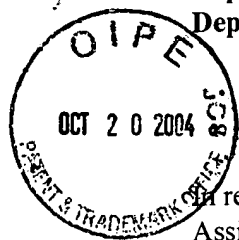
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Here application of: **Kent J. Forbord**
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**
Application No.: **09/104,947** Group No.: **2652**
Filed: **June 25, 1998** Examiner: **W. Klimowicz**
For: **HIGH PERFORMANCE STANDARD CONFIGURATION DISC DRIVE HAVING
SMALLER-THAN-STANDARD DISCS**

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:
An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. Section 1.98), including PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b.
An amendment, including new arguments and new evidence in support of patentability
Power of Attorney
An acknowledgment postcard

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	20	- 26	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x \$ 88.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 300.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.
Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$	790.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$	790.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 06-0540 the sum of \$790.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 06-0540.

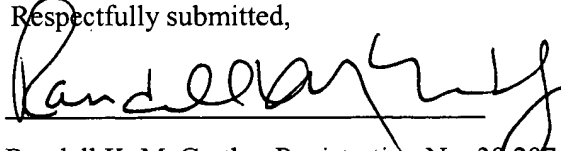
INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: _____

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